

**SEISMIC &
SAFETY UPGRADE**

Existing Square Footage: 5,900
Final Square Footage: 5,900

Address: 800 S Cloverdale Street
Date Built: 1972

About the Station:

Station 26 currently houses one engine company (E26). It also houses a mobile compressed air unit. (A stationary compressed air unit and truck to deliver cylinders is located at Station 9 to serve the north end.) Firefighters must use compressed air to survive the toxic atmosphere common at all fires and many other emergencies. The mobile air unit provides a compressor that can refill spent cylinders and can also transport a limited number of reserve air cylinders to wherever they are needed.

In 2002, the station dispatched a total of approximately 800 units. Of these, about 175 were in response to fire calls and about 575 were in response to requests for EMT or paramedic assistance. The remaining dispatches responded to a range of other requests, including those for investigations, rescues, or fuel leaks and spills.

As one of the Department's newer facilities, Station 26 is in generally fair condition. However, it is not fully in compliance with current standards for seismic safety.

What the Plan Would Do:

As a seismic and safety upgrade station, Station 26 will receive some additional seismic bracing to meet current codes.

In addition, minor remodels will reconfigure existing station space so that it can accommodate decontamination equipment as well as crew preparation and vehicle maintenance functions.

While the station is being upgraded, an interim facility will be sited within the neighborhood to provide continuity of fire and medical service until the station project is complete.

Planned Station Features:

Technical Capacities

- Bay space for two apparatus
- Mobile compressed air unit and air fill equipment
- Decontamination/clean room
- Maintenance work area
- Storage for major disaster supplies and EMS equipment
- Hose dryer and storage alcove

Administrative and Crew Areas

- Station office
- Bunker gear room
- Beanery kitchen and dining room
- Physical fitness room
- Firefighter bunk rooms
- Toilet/shower rooms
- Laundry room

Estimated Cost:

The estimated cost of this seismic and safety upgrade is \$1,080,000. This amount includes inflation and the cost of an interim facility. Like all seismic and safety upgrade projects, this station's improvements will be funded from sources other than the proposed levy lid lift.